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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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DATE: February 08, 2010

RE: **STAFF REPORT – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORMAN ARKIN DBA SUN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SALE OF ASSETS AND/OR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDERS (DOCKET NO. T-02928A-08-0032)**

On January 15, 2008, Norman Arkin d/b/a Sun Valley Communications (“Applicant”) filed an application to cancel his Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) to provide customer owned pay telephone (“COPT”) service in Arizona. The Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) granted the Applicant a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 59298, dated September 22, 1995.

On January 30, 2008, Staff contacted Norman Arkin and verified that he is the authorized person that made the Application and confirmed that he does not want a hearing or to receive notice of a hearing in order to cancel his CC&N. Mr. Arkin stated that he no longer provides COPT services in Arizona and that he gave his telephone assets to Bradley Lee Gray.<sup>1</sup>

On December 15, 2009, the Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicated that the Applicant does not have any outstanding compliance issues that need to be addressed with the Commission. On the same day, the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reported that from January 1, 2006 through December 15, 2009 there were no consumer complaints, inquiries or opinions filed against the Applicant. Consumer Services further stated that neither the Corporations Division of the Commission nor the Secretary of State has a record on file for this Applicant.

Staff recommends approval of the request to cancel the Applicant’s CC&N. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Norman Arkin d/b/a Sun Valley Communications will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not have to meet any of the requirements of Decision No. 59298.

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<sup>1</sup> On February 5, 2008, Mr. Gray filed an application to provide COPT services in Arizona. Mr. Gray requested withdrawal of his COPT Application on December 15, 2009 (See Docket No. T-02928A-08-0032).

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